

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SAINT LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF

CASE NO.:

The Ward

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**ORDER DETERMINING INCAPACITY**

On the Petition to Determine Incapacity filed herein with respect to \_\_\_\_\_  
(the Ward), the Court having taken testimony, having considered the report of the Examining  
Committee, having considered all alternatives to guardianship, and being fully advised in the  
premises, finds, based on the clear and convincing evidence presented, as follows:

1. The nature and scope of the Ward's incapacities are:
2. The following facts demonstrate that the Ward is without capacity to care for the Ward's person or property:
3. The following facts demonstrate the areas in which the Ward lacks capacity to make informed decisions about care and treatment services or to meet the essential requirements for the Ward's physical or mental health or safety:
4. The specific legal disabilities to which the Ward is subject are:
5. The specific rights the Ward is incapable of exercising are:
  - ( ) to marry
  - ( ) to vote
  - ( ) to contract
  - ( ) to travel
  - ( ) to sue and defend lawsuits
  - ( ) to have a driver's license
  - ( ) to determine his residency
  - ( ) to seek or retain employment
  - ( ) to personally apply for government benefits
  - ( ) to consent to medical treatment
  - ( ) to manage property or to make any gift or disposition of property
  - ( ) to make decisions about his /her social environment or other social aspects of his/her life.
6. After consideration of reasonable alternatives to guardianship, the Court finds that no alternative will sufficiently address the problems and needs of the Ward.
7. Other than those rights set forth in Florida Statutes, Section 744.3215(1), which are expressly reserved to the Ward, the Ward is not capable of exercising any other rights

other than those rights designated in Paragraph 5 above, all delegable rights of the Ward should be delegated to a \_\_\_\_\_ guardian. It is in the best interest of the Ward

that a \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian should be appointed, accordingly,

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (the Ward) is hereby determined to be \_\_\_\_\_ incapacitated and that a \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian should be appointed to provide for the welfare and safety of the Ward.
2. The Ward is incapable of exercising the following rights, which shall henceforth be the duty and authority of the appointed \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian:
  - ( ) to marry
  - ( ) to vote
  - ( ) to contract
  - ( ) to travel
  - ( ) to sue and defend lawsuits
  - ( ) to have a driver's license
  - ( ) to determine his esidency
  - ( ) to seek or retain employment
  - ( ) to personally apply for government benefits
  - ( ) to consent to medical treatment
  - ( ) to manage property or to make any gift or disposition of property
  - ( ) to make decisions about his /her social environment or other social aspects of his/her life.
3. The Ward shall retain those rights set forth in Section 744.3215(1) of the Florida Guardianship Law, and all other rights except those the Court has hereinabove adjudged that the Ward is incapable of exercising.
4. A copy of this Order shall be served on the Ward and the Ward's attorney.

**DONE and ORDERED** in Saint Lucie County, Florida on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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STEVEN J. LEVIN  
Circuit Judge

cc: Petitioners Attorney (name/address or email address)  
Ward's Attorney (name/address or email address)  
Ward (name/address)